

Regular Meeting

Agenda Item #	3
Meeting Date	March 14, 2005
Prepared By	Jessie Carpenter Deputy Clerk
Approved By	Barbara B. Matthews City Manager

Discussion Item	Resolution Recognizing the 30 th Anniversary of the Takoma Park Community Band
Background	<p>Councilmember Seamens has requested the scheduling of a resolution recognizing the Takoma Park Community Band on its 30th anniversary. The Band was founded in 1975 by former Takoma Park resident Crofton L. Corbin.</p> <p>Over the years, the Band has performed at a variety of community events, including the annual Independence Day Celebration. Members of the band will be present at Monday night's Council Meeting to accept the resolution.</p>
Policy	The City Council may adopt ceremonial resolutions to recognize individuals, events and activities.
Fiscal Impact	None.
Attachments	Resolution Recognizing the 30 th Anniversary of the Takoma Park Community Band
Recommendation	Staff recommends that Council adopt the resolution.
Special Consideration	

Introduced by: Councilmember Seamens

**Resolution #2005-
RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE 30TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE TAKOMA PARK COMMUNITY BAND**

WHEREAS, the Takoma Park Community Band was founded in March 1975 by Takoma Park resident, Crofton L. Corbin; and

WHEREAS, the Band helps to unify Takoma Park's diverse population by adhering to its founding principle: "Anyone who owns an instrument and wants to play music is always welcome;" and

WHEREAS, the Band supports Takoma Park by performing at community events, such as the annual Independence Day celebration, where they have performed since 1975, the Martin Luther King Day Celebration, the dedication of the Sam Abbott Municipal Building, and the opening of the Sligo Creek Trail; and

WHEREAS, the Band represents Takoma Park throughout the region by performing at local area shopping malls, retirement centers, hospitals, parks, and religious institutions; and

WHEREAS, the Band enriches our community by developing and sharing a varied repertoire, ranging from big band jazz to European classical music, from Caribbean and Latin-American rhythms, to marches, gospel, and pop.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council, on behalf of the entire community, hereby recognizes The Takoma Park Community Band for its many contributions to our city over the years, on this, their 30th anniversary.

Kathryn H. Porter
Mayor

Attest:

Catherine E. Waters, CMC
City Clerk